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SUBJECT: ATTACHE TITLE FOR AOO FRANK W. CAMPBELL

REF: STATE 182292,

1. EMBASSY REGRETS DEPT'S. INABILITY TO GRANT ATTACHE TITLE, A DECISION WHICH REQUIRED ALMOST ONE YEAR TO FORMULATE. NOR CAN THE INCONCISTENCY OF THE DEPT'S POSITION ON THIS MATTER GO UNNOTED. AS WE POINTED OUT IN OUR ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION ON THIS MATTER (77 MASERU 1236) MR. CAMPBELL'S PRECEDESSOR WAS READILY ACCORDED THE ATTACHE TITLE ALTHOUGH HE HAD FAR LESS RESPONSIBILITY IN TERMS OF STAFF SUPERVISION, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF AID COMMITMENTS AND PROJECT ACTIVITY. MORE IMPORTANTLY PERHAPS, MR. CAMPBELL'S RESPONSIBILITES REQUIRE HIM TO NEGOTIATE FREQUENTLY WITH CABINET-LEVEL OFFICIALS AND NECESSITATE HIS PRESENCE AT GOVT. FUNCTIONS TO WHICH ONLY THOSE ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST ARE NORMALLY INVITED.

2. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS MEANT BY THE DEPT IN ITS REMARK THAT OUR QTE REQUEST WILL PRESUMABLY BE OBIATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE BY ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT COUNTRY MISSION IN LESOTHO UNQTE. THE CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY MISSION WILL NOT RPT NOT OBIATE OUR REQUEST. IT WILL IN FACT STRENGTHEN IT.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPT IS ASKED TO REVIEW ITS DECISION IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING AND, IF IT STILL CONCLUDES THAT MR. CAMPBELL CANNOT BE ACCORDED THE ATTACHE TITLE AT THIS TIME, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ACTION BE TAKEN TO ACCORD HIM THE TITLE WHEN THE AID OPERATION HERE BECOMES A SEPARATE COUNTRY MISSION IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

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